

ROSE OF THE DESERT.

A Ballad.

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Rather Slow.

Rose of the Desert!

PIANO

FORTE.

thou, whose blush...ing ray, Lone.....ly and love.....ly, fleets unseen a.....

way, Lone.....ly and love.....ly, fleets unseen a way.

No hand to cull thee, none to woo thy sigh,

In ves...tal si.....lence left to live and die, In

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Rose of the Desert! thus should wo...man be.

Shi.....ning un.....court.....ed, lone and safe like thee,

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Rose of the garden how unlike thy doom!
 :: Destin'd for others, not thyself, to bloom. ::
 Cull'd, ere thy beauty lives through half its day;
 :: A moment cherish'd, and then cast away; ::
 Rose of the garden, such is womans lot,
 :: Worshipp'd, while blooming When she fades, forgot. ::

